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Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, the originator of the "potato patch" charity, recommends the establishment of a per manent agricultural park in that city, to contain 100 acres. "Agricultural park" is a good name for a good thing.

The cousin of the young Duke of Marlborough, who is in this country with him, has discovered that the people of the United States think more of titles than the people of England do. It is possible that those whom he has seen

"Mr. Smith will please take the stand," said an Allegan, Michigan, attorney, whereat twelve men arose simultaneously and started for the witness box. It is said that the announcemen was made in a London theater: "Mr. Smith, your house is on fire," and that 150 men arose,

and in the rural districts of England that it is difficult and frequently impossible to get a glass of cider at the public-houses. The reason is that many of these public-houses have fallen into the hands of the bir brewers through mortgages, and the new owners allow their tenants to sell no drinks that will decrease the sale of beer.

President Cleveland is criticised for saying at Atlanta: "I hope I may therefore be permitted in conclusion to those which simply seem to serve the selfish or sectional interests." This is carrying criticism too far. Less has pace, not exceeding twelve kilometres gounding words.

A queer case is reported from Sydney, Australia. A man was convicted by a jury for having tried to poison his wife with arsenic. His lawyer obtained a reconsideration of the sentence by a commission appointed by the legislature, consisting of two doctors and a lawyer, who pronounced him innocent, the doctors voting down the lawyer, who thought him guilty. The man was set free in consequence. Subsequently, one of his lawyers, moved by conscience told another member of the bar that the man had confessed his guilt to him at (fifteen miles and a half). This is too the time of the trial, and the matter was brought before the legislature Lawyers and clients have been arrested and are to be prosecuted for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice.

The High School girls of Pontlac, Michigan, who recently organized a football team, have been taken aback mby the very general interest the public has shown in their novel departure, and have also been much hurt and huffed by some of the comments, and especially the flippant remarks of the newspaper humorists of that region. A few days ago they published a dignified and curt statement, saying on behalf of the members of the team that "the sole intention of their organization was not to play or practice in public, not to play any other team whatever, not to adopt freakish costumes, or to create a sensation, and decidedly not to make their playground a scene of rough and tumble pugilistic encounters; but for the exercise and recreation only. Any further interference or criticism will be considered an unwarranted impertimence."

The Washington Times says that when Monsignor Capel was in Washington, a few years ago, the lady who was entertaining him at dinner asked her distinguished guest what had impressed him most in this country. "The extraordinary precocity of your children, madam," was the reply, and upon being asked the reason, he told the following experience: "When in Baltimore a few days since I went with the Archbishop to call upon Mrs. W. During our wisit her beautiful little boy of four opment. The most prominent influence years ran into the drawing-room, and, | -or hindrance, rather-in that line, ac- duke, count, Verevode, of numerous oth-

The Bournal and Courier after presenting him to me, Mrs. W. aid: 'Carroll, go and say good morning | periods in a day of a child's greatest to the Archbishop,' Fancy my amazement when the child turned and, with the morning and from 2 to 4 in the afan indescribable air of bonbomie, sa d. ternoon, after the breakfast and midwith a friendly nod: 'How are you, Arch?' Truly, American children are remarkable,"

> THE FOOT GUARDS' RETURN. When Johnny came marching home here was great enthusiasm, but not more than when the Foot Guards came though Johnny's reception when he came did during their absence. A more pleasthey feel that it will take a long time

upon them. When a New Haven troop comes into own with cotton sticking out of the muzzles of their guns, "the rebel yell coming out of the instruments of the band It is safe to say that times have changed. Thank God that they have and that the North and South are so fast coming together in real friendship and a common patriotism.

WHEELING TO THE GRAVE. An enthusiastic cyclist of this town was told the other day that if he persisted in going so fast and so far or his wheel he might die of heart disease who do not cycle never die of. And the infatuated one replied that if he years from his term of life he should onsider that he could afford the loss on account of the fun he would have while he lived and cycled. No doubt like mind. At any rate they act as if There is complaint in the small towns they were. No probability of heart

> at first be content with a moderate per hour (about seven miles and a half) A higher rate of speed should only be indulged in after the rider has gone through a regular course of training. If a break in the practice occurs, lasting even a few days, the cyclist should recommence at the slower rate. The temptation to go quickly must be controlled as far as possible. A bicycle travels well-nigh of its own accord, and it is very hard to resist the "delirium of speed," With a light machine on a good road, and helped ever so little by the breeze, an amateur, even when only half-trained, can easily achieve his twenty-five kilometres within the hour

er's pulse rises to 150. Shall it be eat, drink and cycle, for o-morrow we die, or shall we listen to the wise men, cycle with moderation and die the day after to-morrow?

much, seeing that when doing from

HINTS TO EDUCATORS.

Many scientists are now engaged in the study of children, and it begins to look as if they might be able to learn as much that is valuable from such study as from the study of cats and dogs. They have already learned some. thing that is valuable to those who have the education of children in charge For instance, experiment has shown that 364-1,000 of a second is required for a child to recognize the letter c, 358-1,000 to recognize the letter a, and 389-1,000 to recognize the letter t, while the whole word, c-a-t, is recognized in 339-1,000 of a second. Hence the importance, not alone in time-saving, but as an aid to the child, of teaching words, not letters. at the outset. But the words must be mall, as it has been ascertained that in numbers four is the limit of an ordicary child's comprehension at sight, These and other little details should recive attention, says Dr. Krohn, who has charge of the Illinois State laboratory of psychology. Even the size of the letters in a text-book is important, A child reads by the upper half of the letters more than by the lower. Too

large a size is as bad as too

small. The letters should not be more than one-twelfth of an inch high and a

line should not be more than four inch-

es long. All these matters affect devel-

ly considered and applied by educators. The children need all the help they car get in their early struggles with letters FASHION NOTES. Cheap Furs in Disfavor.

cording to Dr. Krohn, is fatigue. The

mental power are from 9 to 10 o'clock in

There is a visable reaction from last year's rush to cheap furs, and most o the new all-fur garments are now o ones of the golf type lined with fur and finished with a high collar. It is used for a lining than for the outside of a cape, and many women are turning "Paris seal" of last season's cap saying anything, whether it is genuine seal or not. But when it comes to cape or jacket that has its fur outside,



the peltry must be plainly of the best, and the same is true, though in lesser degree of fur trimmings for elegant This rule in both its branches this sketch. The cape shown is of the messique of nationalities, is surprising are of novel cut, as they can be left and indefinite perseverance. His man by elastic straps and buttons.

For the trimming of the companion ostume anything less than most elegant fur would be altogether out keeping, for the dress itself is of black velvet. Its skirt is untrimmed, but the is ornamented with handsome jet buttons and has a rolling collar and uns of ermine. The toque worn with his dress harmonizes with it, consisting of a band of ermine that encircles a jet vn, and is trimmed with white satin ribbon and a fine aigrette.

Chinchilla is to be worn by many who ame time want to be above the suspicions that most others fure are open to years has held its luxurious own, is no onger to be risked by any one who wears fur as proof of a long purse as there are a dozen furs that not only look just as well, but look practically the same as seal. Chinchilla is, however, not successfully imitated yet, though there are many different grades FLORETTE.

Younger Sister-What does spirituelle

Elder Sister (contemptuously)-Thin.

Teacher-Tommy, how is the world divided? Tommy-Paw says it is divided between the corporations and the politicians.—Indianapolis Journal.

Little Man-I understand, sir, that you have called me an unmitigated liar? Big Man-No; I didn't use the word "unmitigated." Little Man-Then I accept your apology,-Tit-Bits,

She-Why doesn't Mr. Pompons join the church? He seems to be quite a good man. He-I guess he feels as if the church

ought to join him.-Detroit Free Press. Laura-And now you must see papa, Reginald-I have seen him, or, rather, he has seen me. He told me yesterday fourteen to sixteen kilometres the ridthat I either had to declare myself or stay out of the house .- Indianapolis

Too Poor.-Harry-I cannot offer you wealth, Marie; my brains are all the fortune I possess, Marie-Oh, Harry, if you are as badly off as that, I am afraid papa will never give his consent. -Scribner's.

Mr. Spinks-Well, Willie, has your sister made up her mind to go to the concert with me? Willie-Yep. She's made up her mind, and she's makin' up her face now. She'll be down in a minute

-Great Divide. Numerous are the people who have builded better than they knew." small boy in one of the public schools was asked to define a demagogue. demagogue," he said, "Is a vessel that holds wine, gin, whiskey, or any other liquor."—Bangor News.

"What do you think of that previous existence theory?" "I know it to be supported by facts. For instance, I know a woman twenty-seven years old, who often thoughtlessly tells about things that happened thirty-five years ago,"--Indianapolis Journal.

Blobbs-What nonsense it is for the newspapers, in their accounts of weddings, to describe the bride being led to the altar.

Slobbs-How so? Blobbs-Well, most girls could find their way there in the dark .- Memphis

"Where are you going?" asked Parson Jones of his wife, on seeing her put on her hat. "You need a button en your coat, and I am going to the store to buy one," was the reply. "Have you looked over the money that was taken up in the collection last Sunday?"-Texas Siftings.

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ellectual brilliancy, the Emperor Franz Josef is nevertheless possessed of many accomplishments and splendid gifts Foremost among these is his facility fo languages. The fluency with which h speaks the various languages and diais carefully obeyed in the garments of lects of his empire, which is a veritable finest astrakan. Yoke and collar are of He is an indefatigable worker, endowed tiger skin, the latter bordered with a by nature with an iron constitution narrow strip of ermine. The sleeves the faculty of grasping details rapidly ners are charming, conspicuously so ev en in a country with a court celebrated for elegance and amiability. He is conservative, and leaning much on the traditions of his great house; but affable, courteous, and popular. What has his people than all his accomplishments and graces of mind and manners is his goodness of heart. Everybody who looks into the emperor's face must see there depicted a single-nearted, whole souled, duty-loving, benevolent, honest soldier and gentleman. The emperor from the day of his accession to the fore him, and has resolutely striven to live up to it.

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